BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED) ORDER DISMISSING BY CHARI SAZUE, ABERDEEN, SOUTH) COMPLAINT AND CLOSING DAKOTA, AGAINST ILD TELESERVICES, INC.) DOCKET AND WEBNET COMMUNICATIONS, INC.) REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED SWITCHING OF) CT01-055 SERVICES

On December 4, 2001, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a complaint filed by Chari Sazue, Aberdeen, South Dakota (Complainant), against ILD Teleservices, Inc. (ILD) and WebNet Communications, Inc. (WebNet) regarding unauthorized switching of services.

On December 4, 2001, the complaint was faxed to ILD and WebNet. Pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:09, ILD and WebNet were notified that they must satisfy the complaint or file answers in writing with the Commission by December 24, 2001. On December 19, 2001, the Commission received an e-mail response from ILD. On December 28, 2001, the Commission received an answer from WebNet. A hearing in this matter was scheduled for January 24, 2002. By order dated January 24, 2002, the hearing was cancelled as Commission Staff was informed that settlement had been reached in this matter.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-13, including 49-13-1 through 49-13-14, inclusive, and SDCL Chapter 49-31, including 49-31-3, 49-31-7, 49-31-7.1, 49-31-7.2, 49-31-7.3, 49-31-7.4, 49-31-10, 49-31-11, 49-31-38, 49-31-38.1, 49-31-38.2, 49-31-38.3, 49-31-89 through 49-31-97, inclusive, and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:34.

On February 5, 2002, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Commission considered this matter. Upon recommendation of Commission Staff, the Commission voted to dismiss the complaint and close the docket. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the complaint shall be dismissed and the docket closed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 8th day of February, 2002.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman
PAM NELSON, Commissioner
ROBERT K. SAHR, Commissioner